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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q60714

Hiromoto OHNO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/030,682

Group Art Unit: 1754

Confirmation No.: 8394

Examiner: Wayne A. Langel

Filed: January 14, 2002

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING NITROGEN TRIFLUORIDE AND USE THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2004.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.